ADJOURNMENT MOTION.

President : I have received a notice of motion for the adjournment of the business of the House. In the first place I may say that the notice ought have been given yesterday. But apart from that, the motion states—

> "the grave menace to public health and safety of the inhabitants of Pathanapuram, Kottarakara, Kunnathoor and Quilon Taluks residing on either side of the Kallada river caused by contamination of the river by the disposal of waste matter and foul water of the Punalur Paper Mill into the river making the water thoroughly unfit for drinking or bathing purposes."

As the Punalur Paper Mill has been in existence for some time this cannot be considered to be a matter of urgent public importance. But the point will be considered by the Government.

I rule the motion out of order.

Mr. A. Easwara Pillai (*Kottarakara and Pathanapuram cum Shencottah*) : By way of personal explanation I may be permitted to say that the intensive working of the Paper Mills began only recently.

President : When did the intensive work start ?

Mr. A. Easwara Pillai : Only this year.

Rajyasevaprevina M. K. Nilakanta Aiyar : It is more than one year, Sir, since the paper mill began to work intensively.

President : The suggestion of the honourable member is that the intensive working of the Punalur Paper Mill started only this year and therefore the river is being made insanitary. But the Chief Secretary says that it has been working intensively for more than a year. Therefore it is not a matter of urgent public importance. Anyhow Government will investigate the question.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS.

THE TRAVANCORE KSHATRIYA ACT (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Mr. P. R. Godavarma Raja (*Edavagai*) : Sir, I beg to move that the Report of the Select Committee on the Travancore Kshatriya Act (Amendment) Bill be taken into consideration.

Mr. Kottur Kunjukrishna Pillai (*Quilon cum Kunnathur*) : I second it.

Mr. M. Rama Varma Raja (*co-opted*) : സ്റ്റാൻഡിംഗ് ഓർഡർ ൪൨ (൨) അനുസരിച്ച് ൭ ദിവസത്തെ നോട്ടീസ് കൊടുക്കണമെന്നാണ് വ്യവസ്ഥ. ഈ ബില്ലിന്റെ റിപ്പോർട്ട് എനിക്ക് കിട്ടിയത് ഏപ്രിൽ ൨൰ാംതീയതി മാത്രമാണ്. അതുകൊണ്ട് ഈ ബില്ലിനെപ്പറ്റി ആലോചിക്കുന്നതിനോ അമൻഡ്മെൻഡ് അയയ്ക്കുന്നതിനോ സാധിച്ചിട്ടില്ല. ഈ കാരണത്താൽ ഈ ബിൽ ഇപ്പോൾ ചർച്ചയ്ക്ക് എടുക്കരുതെന്ന് ഞാൻ അഭിപ്രായപ്പെട്ടുകൊള്ളുന്നു.

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